

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JAMES ERNEST DICKERSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

PENINSULA DAILY NEWSPAPER,

Defendant.

Case No. C06-5423 RJB/KLS

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This case has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L. Strombom pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4. This matter comes before the court on plaintiff's filing of an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. To file a complaint and initiate legal proceedings plaintiff must pay a filing fee of \$350.00 or file a proper application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.


On July 24, 2006, the Clerk received plaintiff's complaint and application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Dkt. # 1). On July 31, 2006, the Clerk sent plaintiff a letter informing him that he must either pay the court filing fee or submit a proper application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by August 31, 2006, or this matter could be subject to dismissal. (Dkt. # 2). The Clerk advised plaintiff that his application was incomplete in that he had provided no service or Marshal forms, insufficient copies of his complaint, had failed to include a copy of his trust account statement, and failed to complete Question 3e of the application.

1 On August 21, 2006, plaintiff partially corrected his application by providing a copy of his trust  
2 account statement. (Dkt. # 3). However, plaintiff has not cured any of the remaining deficiencies.

3 Accordingly, the Court orders the following:

- 4 (1) Plaintiff shall seek to cure the above deficiencies by paying the full \$350.00 court filing fee  
5 or filing a proper application to proceed *in forma pauperis* **no later than October 13,**  
6 **2006. Failure to cure these deficiencies by the above date shall be deemed a failure to**  
7 **properly prosecute this matter and the court will recommend dismissal of this matter.**
- 8 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff.

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10 DATED this 13th day of September, 2006.

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